CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Rape 2 - XVIDEOS.COM.flv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1500899.006

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Comptroller of Customs

Classification:	Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 18 February 2016

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 17 February 2016

	Components	**Running time**
Timed component(s):	Rape 2 - XVIDEOS.COM.flv	19:59
Total running time:		19:59

Summary of reasons for decision:

The moving image file depicts the violent rape of a woman. Although the scene is likely to have been staged for commercial purposes, viewers are intended to gain sexual pleasure from a scenario that shows a woman being brutally raped.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons and it promotes and supports the use of violence to compel a person to participate in, or submit to, sexual violence,

and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The classification of the publication interferes with freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC are deemed to be objectionable.